



Waukee Community School District
Center for Advanced Professional Studies



CAPS

CAPS is an example of how businesses and our educational system can work together to produce personalized learning experiences that prepare the next generation of professionals for 21st century opportunities.



Not Another Trade School

- Programming centered on economic development
- Creating early talent pipelines in partnership with business
- Problem-based, inquiry learning method
- “Satellite” learning in our local businesses
- Exposure & skill acquisition in 21st century professions
- Earn college credit and/or certifications

“ALL students must acquire cutting-edge skills to be successful in the “Innovation Generation.”



STRANDS

Financial & Insurance

Applying mathematical models to problems of insurance and finance

Technology

Vast array of specialty areas available in the technology industry

Engineering

Real world design projects that shape the environment for the future

Human Services

Human services, including pathways of health, wellness & education

Bioscience & Value Added Agriculture

Biological knowledge and agricultural production





















BUSINESS PARTNERS



Business Partners

Mentoring, Internship opportunities, Curriculum development, Provide authentic client project, Professional learning opportunities, Guest Speakers/Instructors, Equipment and supply needs, Learning on-site in a satellite facilities and more!

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Creating more opportunities for students to be college ready and career ready with intense rigor



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